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Document Body

Dear Marcia and Rick,

Attached below is an updated version of the CAFO NPDES permits and enforcement portions of the program work plan. As was discussed at the PPA mid-term meeting, our agencies agreed to keep this separate agreement in place for at least another year, to ensure that sufficient progress is made in the CAFO area so that the concerns raised in the petition to withdraw the program are sufficiently addressed. This document merely updates the items that were in the original agreement - no new items have been added. We have deleted the completed items and have added future dates for those items not yet completed. In some cases, we changed the wording to reflect the current status and to better indicate what still remains to be done. For example, the initial work plan included an item to develop a CAFO training curriculum and to ensure that the CAFO inspectors complete the training; this version simply asks that you confirm that your CAFO inspectors have completed the training.

We had originally hoped to hold the promised public meeting before finalizing the revisions to this work plan, but unfortunately, the timing has not worked out. Our Regional Administrator and Deputy Regional Administrator want a new work plan finalized and in place very soon. So we need to ask you to please take a quick look and let us know in the next day or two if there is anything here that causes you concern, so that we can get it ironed out ASAP. There shouldn't be any surprises (since this is merely updating what was already in place), so we don't expect any issues, but wanted to check in with you before we forward it to our Air Division, who has the lead for preparing the formal document for signature by our agencies.

We apologize for asking for a quick turn around and hope this won't present a hardship for you or your folks. If you have questions or concerns about any of the specifics, please let Kevin or Dean know. Thanks for your assistance on this.

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